

February 2017

# Land Grant Application- Frye, Nathaniel (Fryeburg)

Nathaniel Frye

Dolly Frye

Follow this and additional works at: [http://digitalmaine.com/revolutionary\\_war\\_me\\_land\\_office](http://digitalmaine.com/revolutionary_war_me_land_office)

---

## Recommended Citation

Frye, Nathaniel and Frye, Dolly, "Land Grant Application- Frye, Nathaniel (Fryeburg)" (2017). *Maine Land Office*. 355.  
[http://digitalmaine.com/revolutionary\\_war\\_me\\_land\\_office/355](http://digitalmaine.com/revolutionary_war_me_land_office/355)

This Text is brought to you for free and open access by the Revolutionary War at Maine State Documents. It has been accepted for inclusion in Maine Land Office by an authorized administrator of Maine State Documents. For more information, please contact [statedocs@maine.gov](mailto:statedocs@maine.gov).

I Stephen Farington of Fryeburg depose and say that  
Nathaniel Frye late of Fryeburg in the County of  
Oxford deceased had the reputation of having  
been a Revolutionary Soldier - that he also  
was reputed to be a United States Pensioner,  
and that Dolly Frye is the Widow of said  
Nathaniel -

Stephen Farington

Oxford ss. August 6th 1839 Then personally appeared  
the above named Stephen Farington and made  
oath that the above affidavit by him signed  
is true before me David Hammons  
Justice of the Peace

Oxford ss.

Probate Court

August 6. 1839.

Be it known that on this sixth day of August A. D. 1839. it has been satisfactorily proved in open Court being a Court of record that Nathaniel Frye late of Fryeburg in said County, deceased was a Pensioner of the United States - that he died at said Fryeburg on the seventeenth day of April A. D. 1833 and that he left Dolly Frye, who is his lawful widow.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and the seal of said Court this sixth day of August A. D. 1839.

Levi Stowell. Register of Probate  
for said County.

26.

Dolly Frye, of Fryeburg  
widow of Nathaniel Frye

Recd March 20, 1838.

Recd March 2, 1839.

with J. Hammond  
for evidence of being a herdsman  
in March 27 - 39

Evidence furnished

Admitted

Certificate issued 1823

August 28, 1839.

GRANT OF MASTERSHIP

BEFORE ME,

Justice of the Peace

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

*Dolly Frye* of *Fryeburg* in the County of *Oxford*  
and STATE OF MAINE, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *James Walker* of *Lowell* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 20, 1838, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Commissioned Officers and others of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of such persons," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *twenty fifth* day of *February* A. D. 183*9*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Mary Ann Frye*  
*David Hammons*

*Dolly Frye*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Oxford*

ss.

**Be it Known,** That on this *twenty fifth* day of *February* 183*9*, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Dolly Frye* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed to be her free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*David Hammons*

Justice of the Peace.



I *Dolly Frye* of *Fryeburg* in the County of  
*Oxford* and State of Maine, aged *eighty six* years, do, upon oath, declare  
in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 20, 1838, entitled a  
"Resolve in favor of certain Commissioned Officers, and others of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows  
of such persons," that I am the widow of *Nathaniel Frye* late of  
*Fryeburg* in the County of *Oxford* and State of Maine, who died at  
*said Fryeburg* on the *eleventh* day of *April* A. D. 18*33*  
That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Nathaniel*  
*Frye* did enter the army in the Revolutionary War as a *private*, and

was promoted to the office of *Lieutenant* and  
served as a *lieutenant*, for some length of time but am  
unable to state what length; I am a *United States*  
*Pensioner*, and in support of this my application for the  
benefit of said *Resolve* I beg leave to refer to the papers on  
file in my case at *Washington*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Nathaniel*  
*said Fryeburg Frye* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of

*said Fryeburg* and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an  
inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Fryeburg* aforesaid, where he had resided for  
*fifty* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that  
neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his  
decease, a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said  
service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the  
full benefit of said *Resolve*.

*Dolly Frye*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Oxford*

ss. Subscribed and sworn to this *twentieth* <sup>*fifth*</sup> day of *February* 183*9*  
BEFORE ME,

*David Hammond* Justice of the Peace.

23  
Dolly Frye

Said deed to  
A. Hammon Swell

Lots No 32, 33 and 34  
in Township No 8 R 3 W 2 S  
drawn

Deeded Sep 21<sup>st</sup> 1840 to  
Mary Ann Frye and  
Martha Frye

**STATE OF MAINE.**

No. 20

LAND OFFICE,

Bangor Augusta, Aug. 28 1839.

I Hereby Certify, That Dolly Frye  
of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, widow  
of the late Bathaniel Frye, deceased,  
by declaration sworn to on the sixth day of February, A.  
D. 1839. (See Claim B. 26)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim to  
the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain commissioned officers and others of the  
Revolutionary war and the widows of such persons approved March 20, A. D.  
1838, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this Certificate is entitled, under the  
provisions of said Resolve, to SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Rufus W. White

Land Agent of Maine.



# DEED TO STATE

LAND OFFICE

1839

1839

1839

Know all men by these presents that I the within named Dolly Frye do hereby sell assign and transfer the within certificate, and all of my interest therein to Mary Ann Frye and Martha Frye, their heirs and assigns forever, and I hereby empower, authorize and direct the Land agent of the State of Maine to make out, seal execute and deliver to the said Mary Ann Frye & Martha Frye a deed of the land to which this certificate may or does entitle me, being for value received, & I hereby give grant bargain, sell and convey to the said Mary Ann Frye and Martha Frye their heirs and assigns forever the land within name, or to which I am or may be entitled by virtue hereof - Witness my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of October A. D. 1839 -

Said Mary Ann Frye & Martha Frye are of Fryeburg within named -  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of David Hammons

Dolly Frye

Oxford S.S. November 16. 1839 Then personally appeared the abovenamed Dolly Frye and acknowledged the above instrument by her subscribed to be her free act and deed before me David Hammons Justice of the Peace -

Fryeburg